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PRODUCES A USEFUL SOIL AMENDMENT,
METHODS OF USE AND BIO-REMEDIATION
OF THE SAME AND RESULTING SOLIDS

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It is respectfully requested that the listed items be considered in the examination of the this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application. Applicants further request that an initialed copy of the enclosed FORM 1449 be entered into the application file wrapper and returned to the applicants with the next communication from the Office in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to contact the undersigned by electronic mail. Please address all e-mail to: whitec@howrey.com.

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